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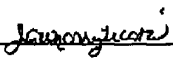
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Applicant(s): Monia and Watt					
Serial No. 10/002,491	Filing Date November 15, 2001	Examiner Sean McGarry		Group Art Unit 1635	
Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF HUMAN FXR EXPRESSION					
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 8,
2003 setting a one month period for response. Please enter the
following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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